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ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

Claims 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 34 through 36 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 22, 23, 26, 28 and 29 have been amended. Claims 34 through 36 are new. Claims 1 through 21, 24, 25, 27, 30 through 33 have been canceled by the present amendment.

In the Office Action, claim 10 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112(second paragraph) as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 10 is canceled by the present amendment and the rejection rendered moot.

In the Office Action, claims 1 through 21 were rejected. Claims 1 through 21 have been canceled in the present response. Accordingly, the rejections to claims 1 through 21 are moot.

In the Office Action, Claim 22 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including intervening claims.

Accordingly, Applicants have amended claim 22 into independent form to include the base claim and intervening claims.

Independent claim 22 is directed to a hair setting assembly having a housing supported in a base; one or more heatable hair rollers removable mounted on supports

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disposed in the housing; and a lid hingedly mounted to the housing for selectively covering and uncovering the one or more heatable hair rollers. The lid has at least two sections that are pivotally connected at opposing ends of the housing wherein each of the at least two sections have one or more channels. The one or more channels function to collect accumulated condensation from the lid and direct condensation to at least one reservoir in the housing. The housing has a longitudinal axis and is capable of tilting in the base about the longitudinal axis through a specified angle to provide access to the heatable rollers.

Accordingly, claim 22 should now be allowable and any claims depending therefrom should also be allowable. Claims 23, 26, 28, 29 and 31 have been amended to depend from claim 22. Accordingly, they are now allowable.

New dependent claim 34 depends from independent claim 22 and has been added by the present amendment. Claim 34 incorporates the subject matter of claim 7, now canceled.

New dependent claim 35 depends from dependent claim 34 and has been added by the present amendment. Claim 35 incorporates the subject matter of claim 8, now canceled.

New claim 36 depends from independent claim 22 and has been added by the present amendment. Claim 35 incorporates the subject matter of claim 15, now canceled.

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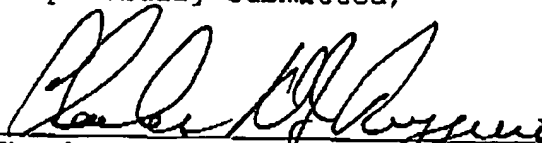
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Accordingly, all claims depend from allowable claim 22, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed on to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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